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## 'People were crying and screaming . . . they were running out of breath'

### INQUEST INTO NIGHTCLUB DEATHS HEARS HARROWING EVIDENCE

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Nightclubbers have described horrific scenes of fear and panic as a crush of revelers leaving a venue resulted in the death of two students.

A jury of six women and four men has been given the responsibility of delivering a verdict on how two young students died at a nightclub in Northampton in October 2011.

Courtroom One, Sessions House, County Hall, George Row, Northampton will be the

venue until November 18, for the resumed inquests into the deaths of Nabila Nanfuka, 22, and Laurene-Danielle Jackson, 19.

They died following an incident at the Lava and Ignite nightclub in Northampton on 18 October 2011.

Nabila died at Northampton General Hospital on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 and Laurene-Danielle died at Leicester Glenfield Hospital on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

■ Turn to page 15 for full story

## Children rescued



Fire officers have praised the actions of a 15-year-old boy following a fire at a house in Briar Hill, Northampton, on Monday morning. Fire crews from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service were called to the property shortly before 7.10am, after the teenager called 999 to report a fire in the kitchen. Luke Hodson, Fire Investigation Manager, said the fire cut off the escape route for the boy and his 11-year-old brother. The fire spread rapidly and the ground floor filled with smoke, meaning the boys could not get out through the front or back door. They took refuge in the bathroom and were rescued when the fire crews arrived. See our website for a video of the incident.

Bayo would give Teyn the shirt off his back . . . auction is raising thousands for Cobblers in crisis SEE PAGE 9

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# #snapjustice



#Snapjustice knows that everyone has got an excuse and they all stink. Here is a trio of vehicles parked in Higham Ferrers.

Do all drivers now have to park partly on the road and partly on the pavement, even if they are trying to let other cars pass?

It seems to be a growing trend. Rather than park sensibly, these drivers have all decided that half and half will do just fine.

As part of the Herald & Post's #snapjustice campaign send in your pictures of what gets you angry. You can send us pictures of bad parking

and other gripes which might bother you.

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- playing The  
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What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

I didn't have a teddy bear growing up but I had an imaginary friend called Teddy

What was the last book you read?

It was a graphic novel called The Gospel of Loki

What was the last film you watched?

The last movie I watched was Batman Begins.

What was the last thing you broke?

I broke my middle toe. Ouch.

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

I met Tom Hardy. He came to watch our stage combat night at drama school.

What is your favourite sandwich?

My favourite sandwich is a toasted tuna and cheese melt.

What was the last thing you lost?

I recently lost a bracelet given to me by a director, it was a family heirloom

## Editor's Letter



### This is the time for bold and ambitious thinking in the town

Developers have been bombarding Northampton Borough Council with requests for information about the flat-tened former bus station site.

The deadline for enquiries has been extended to cope with the amount of interest generated.

It shouldn't be a surprise really.

Whoever ends up creating that part of modern Northampton will be filling a defining space in the town.

That's why I made an impassioned plea about a week after Greyfriars was demolished to replace it with some form of castle.

I'm a realist - it would have to be a castle with shops in it - but at this stage of the process I think we can overdo realism. Northampton has perhaps spent too long being realistic.

Whatever goes there is going to be big. We must aim higher than a thinly disguised concrete box.

When the council is sifting through the developers' ideas there could be potential award winners in there.

**Even if it does cost a few bob it would be worth it**

A bold, ambitious design doesn't necessarily mean it will be the most expensive.

And even if it does cost a few bob it would be worth it.

With all due respect to the traders hard at work in Northampton town centre we need more than our shopping offer to bring people in from the surrounding areas.

We need something unique, particular and remarkable.

For me, a replacement castle appeals because it was Charles II who decreed that the old one should fall into ruin to punish the town for supporting Cromwell's army during the English Civil War. So we win. So there your majesties.

Whatever gets chosen the time for creative, open-minded, brave thinking is now.

The reward for Northampton for getting this right could be out of all proportion to the investment made.

We shall wait and see with interest.

Steve Scoles

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Coca-Cola snub

The Coca Cola truck won't be making a visit to Northampton this year, and will be stopping off at Leicester and Peterborough instead.

The truck will visit 46 destinations on its tour this Xmas.

## Crash pilot dies

A 70-year-old man has died after the light aircraft he was flying crashed in a field in Northamptonshire. The man, from Cambridgeshire, died at the scene after crashing near Pisford reservoir just before 3pm on Saturday, October 31.

## Diwali festival

Northampton will light up this weekend in the Diwali festival - which is predicted to be 'the biggest and best ever'. Thousands of people will take to Abington Street and Market Square for the colourful event on Saturday from 1pm to 8pm.

## CiN visit charity

A representative from BBC's Children in Need visited Northants-based charity Autistic Concern on Tuesday night - a charity they are now supporting for another three years with £105,000 of funding. See more on our website.

## 'Nasty' burglary

An elderly couple were threatened with a knife by three men during an aggravated burglary in Weston Favell Village, Northampton. The incident happened on Sunday, October 18. The men stole items before making off.



## Cancer fundraisers do it in costume

A group of 'cosplayers' have raised over £100 for a cancer charity - just by walking around Northampton town centre in costume.

The community of youngsters, who dress up as characters from films, books and video games, have been gathering every week outside Sol Central to walk around town.

And after just three walks, the group has raised £120 for their chosen charity - Cancer Research.

Another walk is expected to take place in December.

If you are interested in joining, the walk, then just search 'Northants Cosplay Walk' on Facebook and send a message to the group.

## Number one off for number two

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A non-league football match near Northamptonshire was stopped midway - so the goalkeeper could go to the toilet.

The dash to the loo was made during the United Counties League Division One match between Oakham United and Potton last Saturday.

Oakham keeper Simon Dalton brought the game

skidding to a halt when nature called, before returning to action a few minutes later.

But things went from bad to worse for Dalton, who was unable to keep a clean sheet as Bedfordshire side Potton United went on to win 2-1.

Although it wasn't a stinker for the goalie, the loss saw Potton overtake Oakham into fourth place, with the latter dropping to fifth.

Oakham United is a

Rutland based side, just over the border of Northamptonshire, and - together with Potton - compete in the UCL league which is mainly made up of sides from Northamptonshire, including Thrapston Town, Northampton ON Chenecks, Long Buckby and Wellingborough Whitworth.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## David is new VP



David Higham has joined Tresham College of Further and Higher Education, Kettering, as the new Vice Principal responsible for Business Development and Customer Experience, and is looking forward to developing the college's business training provision.

## Assault attempt

Officers trying to find a man wanted in connection with an attempted sex assault have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to. At about 11.30am on October 28 at M1 Watford Gap services, a man made a sexual comment towards a woman and attempted to touch her.



# Facing an ongoing problem

## Lawrence John finds out how one university lecturer is fighting back against FOBO

Fear of Being Off Line (FOBO) is fast becoming a 21st century social malaise which students and even older people find themselves unable to break.

It is the constant fear of missing out, of not seeing your Twitter/Facebook messages, seeing the new Tweets or messages from your time line or friends, or not being constantly on the ball with what is happening online.

You will see people walking along the street constantly on their phones, either talking or part of Generation HD (Head Downers) reading on their phones.

Many leave them switched on while they sleep so if they wake they can check their phone or tablet.

This FOBO has reached a stage where if a lecturer asks a student to turn their phone off they get a look which leaves them feeling as though their personal space

has been invaded and how dare they be asked to lose contact with the outside world.

One lecturer at the University of Northampton has decided to take tackle this FOBO and to show students they can use social media to get information useful to their education.

Social media expert at the University of Northampton, Emma Rose said: "I have seen the distress in students faces when I have asked them to switch off their phones."

"The student I asked turned it off but kept holding it in his hand, touched the phone, tapped it and then turned it back on."



LEARNING CURVE: Social media expert at University of Northampton, Emma Rose

"How does he and others expect to break this habit when they get into work?"

"What I am trying to do is to bring technology into the lecture. I cannot fight this FOBO – what I can do is try and channel this in a different way."

"To be in a position where they can use the internet or Twitter for

research purposes and use it to solve problems or get the right information."

"They can use it by following my account and looking out for the # next to a topic so they can find the link and use it as part of their learning."

"This allows them to follow the # and then they can also download news apps."

"What I am trying to say to my students is use your tablets/phone to support your learning"

"This is where technology can become a learning support and they can use it

for something useful."

Some of her lectures are up to two hours long and as part of them she has built in a technology break where students can spend five minutes catching up on messages, Tweets and Facebook.

She is aiming to provide a balance and have them realise technology is more than just their world of communication.

Emma added: "We talk about the pervasiveness of technology but we need to find a balance so it works for us all without being an addiction."

By Sam Potter

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK

with this often crippling spinal condition.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, sometimes with additional pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched nerve often called "sciatica".

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# Top 5

## The Cobblers team record breakers

The top five facts about players who have appeared for Northampton Town Football Club

# 1

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# 2

Most clean sheets for a Cobblers goalkeeper is 112 from 412 matches for Peter Gleasure between 1982-91



# 3

Most capped is Edwin Lloyd-Davies (Wales 12 times) He was also the Cobblers oldest player at 42 years old



# 4

Most appearances for the Cobblers is 552 for Tommy Fowler scoring 88 goals between 1946-61



# 5

The youngest player for the Cobblers was Ivan Toney at 16 years and 273 days, in November 2012

# Drone's near miss with light aircraft

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A drone being flown above the permitted height limit nearly collided with a light aircraft flying at 170mph over Northants, investigators have found.

The UK Airprox Board, set up to enhance air safety in the UK, has published a report into an incident which happened 2,000ft up in the air above Byfield, on May 30.

It details that the pilot of a Van's RV-6 two-seater aircraft had to take 'evasive action' after spotting the drone,

which flew past the left-hand side of his aircraft just 50ft away.

The pilot described the drone as a 'red and yellow, three-rotor drone', which was the 'type that can be easily bought in shops and not a commercial surveillance type vehicle'.

But although he reported the near-miss, the drone could not be seen on radar and the operator could not be traced.

The UK Airprox Board branded the risk rating a "category B", meaning the aircraft's security was

compromised.

The report stated that, according to air safety regulations, drones of this type are not allowed to be flown above 1,000ft.

It concluded: "Although there was no radar data to measure the exact separation, the Board thought it was clear from the pilot's report that this was a fairly close encounter, and they assessed the risk as Category B, safety margins had been much reduced below the norm, but not quite to the point where separation had been reduced to the minimum."

## CATCH OF THE DAY

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that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.' So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Trevor a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118 and he'll be happy to help!



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# Spooktacular faces



## County goes all out for Halloween

Northamptonshire turned into a large county of horrors on Halloween night when thousands of people dug out their face paints to celebrate the spooky occasion. The *Northants Herald & Post* put together a picture gallery, which you can see in full online, of some of the scariest face paints. They include sisters Gemma and Shona Barker, and friends Sam Geary and Lionel Yon.

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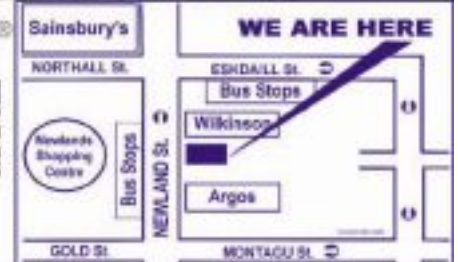


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## Grade One

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It joins others in Whitehall, Delhi, and Auckland.

## Lest we forget

The Remembrance Day Service in Towcester starts at 10.30am on Sunday, at St Lawrence Church.

The Brackley Parade musters at 2.15pm on Sunday, followed by a service on The Piazza at 3pm.

## Group assault

Between 9pm and 9.40pm on October 26, three men and one woman were allegedly assaulted as they left their car, which was parked by the Lumbertub shops in Billing Brook Road. A group of 6 – 10 men are claimed to have kicked and punched them. Call the police on 101 with any information.

## Church craft

Wellingborough United Reformed Church will be holding a Craft Fair and Bazaar at Salem Hall, Salem Lane from 10.30am to 2pm on November 14. There will be a variety of stalls. Admission is 20p.

## Save our skills

A fund to re-introduce historic skills back to East Northamptonshire is up for grabs.

To vote for the Rockingham Forest Trust project, go to <http://skillsandopportunities-fund.natwest.com/>

## What's up Doc?

Northampton GP, Yassir Javadi has co-authored the newly launched national GP guidance on diagnosing and referring patients with heart valve disease.

It recommends stethoscopes be used routinely on over 65s.

## Funds record

Wellingborough shoppers have helped raise over £3,340 for Breast Cancer Care in Northamptonshire

A record £2,400 was raised on September 26, and a further £940 on Saturday, October 31.

## Christmas shop

A new shop which claims to be the 'number one Christmas store for value' has opened in Northampton town centre.

The new store, Christmas Wonderland, opened on the bottom floor of the town's Grosvenor Shopping Centre last Saturday.



**KIND GESTURE: Akinfenwa is lending a helping hand to help save his old club**

## The Beast's shirt attracts monster bids

That's what you call inflation; a Cobblers shirt that was probably initially worth around £50 is set to change hands for more than a whopping £4,000.

But context is everything. Former Northampton Town player Adebayo Akinfenwa is auctioning the Cobblers shirt he wore when he scored his first ever hat-trick, to help save his beleaguered former club.

The 33-year-old, nick-

named The Beast for his heavy-build, stepped forward on Twitter this week to help save the crisis-hit Cobblers – who have just two weeks to pay £166k to the taxman, or face being wound-up at court.

The number 10 shirt up for grabs was worn by the fans' favourite in November 2012, when he scored three goals in a 4-2 win over Accrington Stanley.

Bayo, who now plays for

AFC Wimbledon, said in the tweet, which he sent out last Sunday, that the shirt 'means a lot to me'.

The move comes after the Cobblers' supporters' trust last month launched a crowd-funding campaign to help raise £100,000, which would be used to help pay the outstanding tax bill.

If you would like to place a bid on the shirt, please visit <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/-/171986638718>

## Plea to council: help save Town

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A desperate plea to help save Northampton Town football club was made to Northampton Borough Council at a special council meeting this week.

Around 70 Cobblers fans packed the public gallery of the Guildhall on Monday night for a 30-minute debate focusing on the crisis surrounding the Sixfields stadium outfit.

A Labour motion was put forward, calling on the local authority to 'do whatever it can to help Northampton Town and the Supporters' Trust', and to 'retrieve the £10.25 million of public money' which was loaned to the



club.

It also called on the audit committee to review the council's policies 'in business arrangements of this nature' in the future.

The motion, put forward by the Labour Group, was unanimously approved by councillors.

Also during the meeting the former general manager of Northampton Town – Tony Clarke – made a speech on behalf of the club's sup-

porters' trust.

He urged the council to do whatever it can to stop the Cobblers from going into liquidation for unpaid taxes totalling £166,000.

He pleaded for the council to object to the winding-up petition by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, set to be heard in the High Court on November 16, so it can try to help the club find a solution to the financial crisis.

He said at the meeting: "I want to know that if a deal is not possible in this very short period of time, then the council will lodge an objection with the High Court against the winding up petition and call for an adjournment."

## Tribute to pioneer of fans' trusts

The man who first rescued Northampton Town football club from administration 23 years ago, Brian Lomax, has died of cancer, aged 67.

The club announced the news on Monday, and paid tribute to the 'pioneer figure' who

founded the Cobblers' Supporters Trust – the first ever.

Northampton Town FC said Lomax will be sadly missed, and that he played a huge role in helping the Cobblers survive a difficult financial period in the 1990s.



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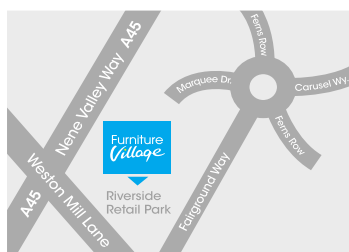
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## Chainsaw wielder cuts up rough on Halloween



A Northampton man gave trick-or-treaters who came to his house a night they will never forget – by hiding behind his car and terrifying them with his alter ego, Chainsaw man’.

Paul Newman, pictured, of Abington Vale – a self-confessed ghost hunter – carried out his prank on Halloween night by putting on a surgical gown, a mask and a cap.

And as part of his spooky

character, he also held a ‘chainsaw’ – made up of a disk cutter with the blade removed. Fortunately, 34-year-old Paul, who works as an electrician, said all the children who fell victim to his prank were given sweets afterwards.

He also said none of the children’s parents, many of whom he knows as they live in the same area, were angry about his prank.



HEARTFELT THANKS: Steve Goddard, left, meets up with stem cell donor Tom Wiltshire

## Cancer man meets with saviour Tom

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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An engineer from Kettering has met the retired head teacher whose life he saved by donating stem cells to him when he was suffering from cancer.

Tom Wiltshire, 30, met Steve Goddard, 55, for the first time at an event hosted by blood cancer charity Anthony Nolan to mark World Marrow Donor Day.

Steve, who is married to Andrea and has two daughters, said: “I was nervous about meeting Tom; I just wanted to thank him and not to mess up the first moment.

“I feel like I’m one of the lucky ones that there was someone like Tom who had the humanity to join the register, without him I wouldn’t be here now.”

Steve first became unwell in early 2011. He experienced extreme fatigue and achy bones

but was initially told that it was just a muscle injury.

However, he then developed kidney failure because his body was producing too much calcium and he was diagnosed with myeloma, which is a form of blood cancer arising from plasma cells. Once Steve and Tom had been allowed to learn each others’ identities, they started to exchange emails and agreed to meet up.

Steve said: “After six months, something miraculous happened. My body just started fighting. Within three or four months of being at my most ill, I just recovered. There must be something special in Tom’s cells.

“What do you say to the person who saved your life? I just said thank you and he can never underestimate the gratitude I feel. I asked him what prompted him to join. Without that decision, I wouldn’t be here. I told him I was a dad, that I was in full remission, I enjoyed dog walking and mountain biking.”

## County’s curry chefs do battle for King of Spice title

Curry chefs from across the country have battled it out in the kitchens of Northampton College for the title of the UK’s King of Spice.

A total of 30 top chefs took

their place in the finals of the 2015 Curry Chef Awards, organised by the Bangladesh Caterers Association.

The challenge saw the chefs create a signature dish

accompanied by rice and a side dish in just 45 minutes.

The winners will be announced at the Park Plaza Hotel in Westminster, London on November 22.

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MUSTHAVE

## Stress ball



This week's must have is with Gary Youens, Labour political assistant at the Guildhall. Gary, who lives in Hackleton, has a must have which he uses every day. It is his turtle shaped stress ball.  
He said: "This is my stress turtle (like a stress ball but a turtle) from the car. It's my must have when stuck in traffic."

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@JeanEd70

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Jean Edwards tweeted: "Follow me to see a piece of handmade art every day, art made by others and hear about art events. Also tweets about education and animals!"

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## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

We read not to be alone

### Lawrence John

Northants Herald & Post reporter, Lawrence John writes a regular weekly blog. Here is his latest about his love of books.  
Read his other blogs at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk)



In the film *Shadowlands*, CS Lewis, who is played by Anthony Hopkins, is talking to one of his former students from university.

The student tells him about his father who has died and that he was a primary school teacher. One of the things he told him was: "We read to know that we are not alone". It makes you think doesn't it. We read words every day – they cover everything we touch and use.

They are on the backs of cereal packets, on the backs of cars, on billboards, they stand tall on road signs, they are on the front of our televisions and even as logos on our favourite football or rugby shirts. Words are everywhere – they surround us and are our way of communicating either in the written word or verbally.

Even when we are not reading, we are reading.

We are processing and taking in all the information around us. I would hate to think what it would be like not to be able to read. The silence would be the worst. You cannot read anything, you would read using symbols or remembering.

When it comes to reading I am a literary alcoholic. I read until I can read no more and then

have a long period of abstinence. I find either books or articles in magazines and eat their words up with relish and vigour.

After that I am satisfied and could go months without reading a book. I still read, articles on line and in newspapers but if I was asked what was the last book you read I would not struggle with the answer, my struggle would come when did you read your last book?

My book shelf is littered with books I have never started and never finished but it also has lots of those I have finished. Maybe it is those I should keep? I have two cabinets of books and each one is groaning under the weight of paper. I hope we never lose our fascination for the printed word, especially in books.

There is nothing like getting a book, holding a book and carrying a book.

I want to read a book and put it on the ever buckling shelves and say I read that like a trophy. We can all be proud of our book sheriff badges.

When it comes to reading I am a literary alcoholic. I read until I can read no more

## Your Views



### Tributes pour in for locksmith Mick Hanzlik

This week the *Northants Herald and Post* reported that one of the UK's foremost escapologists and locksmiths, Mick Hanzlik, has died of cancer in Northampton.

Mick had ran the locksmith on Lutterworth Road for over 30 years and was the son of locksmith Josef. Here are how our readers reacted to the sad news on our Facebook page:

**JOHN CHISHOLM:** Mick will be sadly missed.

**ANJONA ROY:** Condolences to the family. A very lovely man. Very sadly missed.

**ANDY ROBERTS:** A genuinely nice man who helped solve a few lock dramas over the years!

**IDRIS SCOTT WADE:** Condolences to the family and friends, nice bloke and very helpful, RIP.



### Autumnal park view makes big impression

This week the *Northants Herald and Post* started a new Facebook feature called 'picture of the day'.

This encourages our readers to send in their snaps of all things Northants, from a sunset scene over the hills of the county, through to buskers spotted in the high street.

This picture of an autumnal Abington park in Northampton was

sent in on Tuesday by reader Pam Wright.

Here are how our readers reacted to the picture – and don't forget to send us your snaps, too.

**VIC DIXON:** My fav park in all the world!

**ZOE SOUTHWELL:** Happy memories of the leaves in Abington Park  
**CATHERINE WYKES:** Well done Pam! Lovely trees.

**JANINE BRITTIN:** Wow! Well done! Amazing pic!

**CHRISTINE TICKLE:** Walked down that path since I was a kid!

## Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk)



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# Yes vote gives BID big boost



BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Businesses in Northampton town centre are celebrating after voting for five more years of the Business Improvement District (BID), which will now see £1.5million of funding secured for the town centre.

The 'Yes' result, announced last Friday, follows in depth interviews, surveys and workshops with town centre businesses to develop the BID proposal and business plan. This went to a month-long ballot, during which town centre businesses were asked to vote on whether to continue as a Business Improvement District (BID) from 2016.

Sixty-nine per cent of votes cast voted in favour of the BID

by total number of businesses, and 62 per cent of votes cast voted in favour of the BID by Rateable Value. There was a 31 per cent turnout.

Following the yes vote the town centre's new BID will commence on January 1, 2016. Businesses will pay an annual levy and this collective pot of around £1.5million will be ring-fenced and invested in the town centre over the next five years.

Jessica d'Aulerio, chair of the Northampton town centre BID and owner of town centre print business Tangerine Red, said: "This is superb news for Northampton town centre and a huge congratulations to all the businesses which rallied and joined forces to ensure we secured today's yes vote."

## AIR AMBULANCE MISSION REPORT



Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA) and Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) went out to a combined total of 41 missions in the fortnight ending November 1.

Road traffic collisions made up the majority of missions, at 49 per cent of the missions they attended.

Falls and medical emergencies jointly made up their second most frequent missions, at 12 per cent of the total each. WNAA flew to Northampton on October 28 after a young male fell from a third storey building. He was treated by WNAA medics before being flown to hospital in Coventry.

A full 10 per cent of their missions were related to industrial accidents, and another 10 per cent were missions in the 'other' category. Sports accidents made up seven per cent of callouts.

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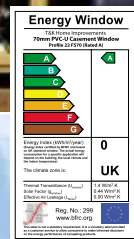
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**TOP CLASS:** Local man Mick Hanzlik became one of the best locksmiths in the whole country

## Farewell to popular escapologist and locksmith

One of the UK's foremost escapologists and locksmiths has died of cancer in Northampton.

Mick Hanzlik, who ran the locksmith on Lutterworth Road for over 30 years and was the son of locksmith Josef, died on Sunday, November 1.

His death came one day after the anniversary

of the death of his hero, the legendary escapologist Houdini.

He was also a keen supporter of local radio and former radio colleague Steve Riches shared these memories of him: "Mick (as I) was one of the first people to help form Radio Nene Valley Hospital Broadcasting in the

1970's. He was full of energy, had a great sense of humour.

"Mick and I were instrumental in re-arranging the moveable letters on the menu board into some very naughty meals. We never got caught.

"He became one of the best locksmiths in the country. He was a

highly respected member of the Magic Circle and his close-up magic was stunning. He'd borrow a £10 note, then cut it into pieces and as you groaned in despair he'd shake it back to normal. He became an expert on Houdini.

"Thanks Mick for some unforgettable times."

# Inquest into two nightclub deaths

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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An eye witness who saw first hand the fatal crush which happened at the former Lava and Ignite nightclub in Northampton on October 18, 2011, said: "There were people on top of people, no one was listening, everyone was in confusion."

These were the words of 27-year-old, Chinedu Ani who was giving evidence on the first day of a resumed inquests into the deaths of Nabila Nanfuka, 22, and Laurene-Danielle Jackson, 19, which started today in the Courtroom Number 1, Sessions House, County Hall, George Row, Northampton. Nabila Nanfuka and Laurene-Danielle Jackson died following an incident at the Lava and Ignite nightclub



in Northampton on 18 October 2011.

Nabila Nanfuka, a student from, Neasden, North London, died at Northampton General Hospital on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. She was studying leisure and tourism at Northampton University.

Laurene-Danielle Jackson, a student from Wembley, died at Leicester Glenfield Hospital on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

She was studying psychology and criminology at

Kingston University.

In her opening remarks to the jury, HM Coroner Belinda Cheney warned the jury of their responsibilities.

She told the jury of six women and four men: "This inquest is not a public inquiry but an inquest into death.

"It is a fact finding inquest and not a trial."

Giving his evidence, 27-year-old, Chinedu Ani said: "Over 100 people were rammed on the staircase, no one could move they were stuck. People were on top of people, it didn't make any sense at the time. People were crying and screaming, they looked like they were running out of breath. There was not enough help at all."

The resumed inquest into the deaths of Nabila Nanfuka and Laurene-Danielle Jackson is expected to last until November 18.

## Disabled woman left 'distressed' after assault

A disabled woman was assaulted outside a Northampton shop by a man who also threw her mobility scooter across the road.

The woman was shopping at Booth Stores in Booth Lane, Boothville, when she noticed a man was jumping on her

mobility scooter, which was parked outside the shop.

She challenged him, but he became abusive, threw the scooter across the road, punched the woman, then pushed her over the scooter.

She was left with cuts and bruises and was very dis-

tressed by the incident, which happened at 9.50pm on September 24.

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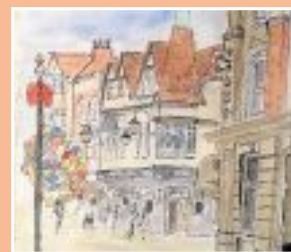
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## Urban sketchers eye up the town

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A group of Northampton artists armed with brushes, pencils and pastels is embracing the worldwide phenomenon of drawing towns, cities and villages on location.

University of Northampton lecturer Jean Edwards, of Abington, is leading a group called Drawing Outside: Northants – which is part of the international movement Urban Sketchers.

The global community, which was started on picture sharing site Flickr in 2007 by a journalist, highlights art-

ists all over the world who draw on location in places they live in or travel to.

After joining some of the bigger regional groups in Birmingham and London, Jean, aged 52, decided – with help from local artist Minnie Teckman – to set up one in Northampton.

Joining the mission to 'record the world, one drawing at a time', the group has been gathering over the summer every Tuesday evening in places all over the town. But with winter arriving, the group has changed the schedule to the last Saturday of each

month – which kicked in last weekend.

Those who attended last Saturday's session were Jean, Minnie, BBC Northampton reporter Willy Gilder, Northampton artists Jane Denton and Anne Blankens-Hemans, and Birmingham Urban Sketchers members Robert Foster and Tessa Dadley.

The group then split up across the town centre, before meeting at Northampton Museum to share what they had done.

Among the drawings sketched on Saturday were the Guildhall, the Market

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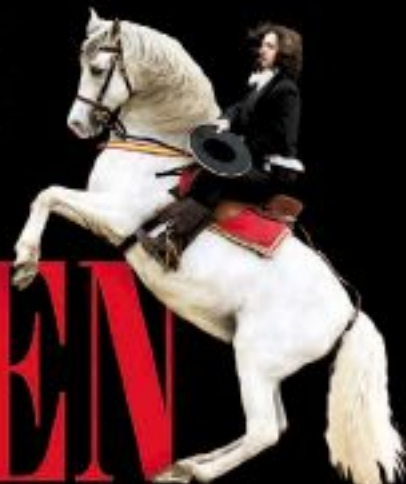
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**PICTURE THIS:** The group meets up at the end of each session to check out each other's work. Left to right: Rob Foster, Tessa Dadley, Jane Denton, Anne Blackson-Hemans, Minnie Teckman

Square, the Auctioneers pub, Fish Street, Guildhall Road and All Saints Church.

Speaking of the sketches, Jean, a former primary school teacher and currently a senior lecturer in the school of education, said: "In some ways we were quite surprised – the town looked great in its autumnal colours and it was quite quiet so we could sit and draw easily."

"Rob and Tessa from Birmingham helped us see the town through new eyes as neither had visited before, and compared the Guildhall to buildings in Oxford."

"I think we found that when you sit there and really look, as you have to when drawing, it really makes you appreciate the buildings and landscape in a different way. "One thing I liked was that

most of us had drawn the Guildhall so it was interesting to see the different ways we had represented it.

"I do think there are some great things to draw in Northampton, especially when you look above the shop fronts - its so varied."

"The part where we all look at each other's art at the end of each meeting is always good because you can learn such a lot looking at how other artists draw and paint."

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Staff, who were cited for going above and beyond the call of duty to support patients, colleagues and the local community, were presented with trophies and certificates at the event held at the Roundhouse, Derby.

The winner was Kirsty Lane, based at Mereway ambulance station. One of her students wrote: "Kirsty is an inspiration. She helped students to feel comfortable with their assessment and decision making and took the time to help."



**ROCKET POWERED:** There will be plenty of displays across the county, including The Gunpowder Plot at Boughton House



## Bonfire bonanza promises thrills

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The night sky will be illuminated with every colour exploding into life as Northamptonshire celebrates Bonfire Night.

Tonight, Northampton Borough Council has organised a fantastic free event for the whole town to enjoy. The bonfire will be lit at 7pm with the fireworks starting at 7.30pm.

Last year more than 14,000 watched the display in Becket's Park, and with more room and better views at the Racecourse, this year's crowd could be even bigger.

Other events include:

- Wellingborough Old Grammarians, Sywell Road (Mad Mile), £3 on the gate, £10 per car. Gates open 6pm
- Wellingborough Rugby Club, Great Doddington, Wellingborough Rugby Club and Round Table Big Bonfire Night Tickets £10 per car, £3 per person. All pro-

ceeds go to the Rugby Club and Cransley Hospice

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■ Wicksteed Park, Kettering. Gates open at 5pm. £3 per person

■ A fireworks display will be held at Hall Park in Rushden on Saturday, November 7. The fun starts at 6.30pm

■ The Gunpowder Plot will take place at Boughton House on November 5, 6 and 7. Tickets are on sale from Royal and Derigate ([www.royalandderigate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderigate.co.uk)) Gates open at 6.30pm with the main show at 7.30pm.

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## Taking on London to Paris challenge

A health care assistant from Kissingbury and a senior radiographer from Hardingstone have decided to take on the London to Paris Cycle ride in 2016 in support of Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Alison Ward and Benneta Brown are two very different kinds of cyclists. Alison, 48, who describes herself as 'an avid' cyclist, has decided to take on the challenge because: "I was reading Cynthia Spencer Hospice newsletter and saw it advertised and thought why not. The hospice has touched so many people's lives that I wanted to show them my

support and raise awareness of their great work."

O the other hand Benneta warmed up for the event by taking on Cycle4Cynthia in September. The Hospice, on Kettering Road, celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2016, and given its long history of promoting cycling in the county the hospice is trying to recruit 40 riders to take on the epic challenge from the Shard to the Champs Elysees.

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Can you guess the correct definition from the following three options for the word skive?

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**B) a spade's depth in digging**

**C) the second swarm of bees in the same season**

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drag racing.

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Elsewhere, stunt displays were also put on show including monster trucks, freestyle motocross, drifting and stunt riders.

The event then culminated in a large bonfire fireworks display.

See our website for a full gallery of pictures and video from the event.

# Hundreds of ideas for the town centre

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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**The site of the former Greystones Bus Station in Northampton has generated a 'huge amount of interest', with more than 100 requests for information.**

Northampton Borough Council's Cabinet will hear a report on progress at the site, once home to the 'Mouth of Hell', during a meeting on Wednesday, November 11.

Following the demolition of the bus station in March, work started on preparing the site for development, and July saw the start of marketing activity.

The original deadline for expressions of interest was October 9, but due to the high interest, this was extended to November 6.

Developers have been invited to put forward their suggestions for what they believe will work on the site, and three or four of these proposals will be shortlisted.

Cllr Tim Hadland, borough council cabinet member for regenera-

tion, enterprise and planning, said: "This is a prime site in Northampton town centre, and a very rare opportunity for developers."

"I'm not surprised it has generated so much interest, we now need to make sure that whichever proposals are shortlisted will be of most benefit to the town."

"We have already taken some bold measures to boost the town centre's fortunes - including increased free parking and our Business Incentive Scheme - and regeneration of the Greystones site is another key milestone."

Greystones is a major project within the Northampton Alive regeneration programme, and shortlisted bidders will work closely with the council's project team to develop their proposals, which can then go out for public consultation ahead of final Cabinet approval.

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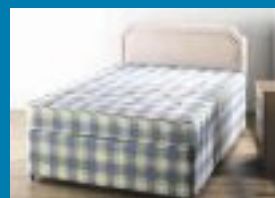
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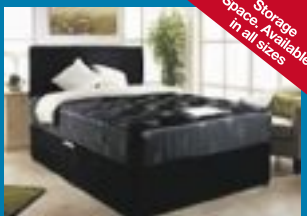
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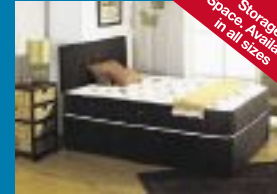


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3. Miss-take

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Alternatively you can send your entry by post to,

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# 999 calls could be taken over by G4S

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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**Northamptonshire Police's force control room could be outsourced to a private security firm, it has been revealed.** Staff were told this week that G4S has been asked to carry out a 'feasibility study' into the call handling and despatch and contact management for Northants, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire Police forces.

The move, which was announced on Monday by the public service union 'Unison', comes ahead of the Government's spending review.

The review, which will take place on November 25, is set to outline £20 billion worth of budget cuts over the next five years.

Deputy Chief Constable Andy Frost, of Northants Police, said: "As part of the principle of a three-force Strategic Alliance, G4S has been asked to carry out a feasibility study into Contact Management.

"The approach has been made to allow the three forces to gain information about what G4S might be able to offer in terms of service delivery, in areas such as call handling, despatch and contact management, without the

need for any commitment or impact on current structures.

"I want to reiterate that this is only research at the moment, under the principle of a Strategic Alliance, to allow informed decisions about opportunities that other agencies could offer. No commitment has been made to accept their suggestions, and we have not signed up to use their service.

"We will be reviewing all areas of the business, as part of developing what a Strategic Alliance looks like, and our service to the public will be at the heart of what we do."

Unison said it is 'opposed' to the plans.

## 'Nuisance' family is evicted

A family was evicted from a Kettering Borough Council property for allowing drugs to be present at the property as well as 'causing misery' to the neighbours with continued acts of anti-social behaviour.

Despite a court order secured last year banning the

tenant Kelly Davies, her partner John-Paul McKeegans and their children from further breaches of tenancy, drugs were recovered following three search warrants at the address in recent months.

Neighbours complained about the 'high numbers of

people' visiting the property, as well as the 'nuisance' caused to them by the 'behaviour of the children'.

The council said it 'worked closely' with Northants Police to 'resolve the situation' and 'improve the quality of life for neighbouring residents'.

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Babbacombe	15th-19th February	5 days	£145	
Torquay	15th-19th February	5 Days	£149	99p Bar
Exmouth	29th Feb-4th March	5 Days	£169	
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# PROPERTY NEWS



Thursday, November 5, 2015

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## PROPERTY TALK

&gt;with NIGEL LEWIS

## Rugby tycoon's space-age home

THIS space-age house is being sold by tycoon Steve O'Connor who is best known as the majority shareholder in rugby league club, the Widnes Vikings.

But it is football players who have been taking an interest in the property with several high profile names taking a look around. And you can see why, as it comes complete with its own football pitch, helipad, an indoor sports hall, wine cellar and indoor pool. You'd have to be earning something like a Premier League footballer to afford it too, as it's on the market for £4.75m.

O'Connor acknowledges that



somebody famous could well be tempted because of its facilities and privacy. He said: "It looks bizarre but is a real hideaway and would probably suit a younger buyer."

Other draws for a young family include a zip-wire, adventure playground and tree house in the garden.

The futuristic, semi-underground property on the slopes of Helsby Hill in Cheshire, has five bedrooms and ten bathrooms, boasts state-of-the-art technology including keyless doors and staff flat with independent access.

The home also has green credentials as the temperature is controlled using an air tower which releases hot air in the top and lets in cold air at the bottom.

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## Where Busby recovered from Munich



AFTER a rocky season last year, Manchester United are riding high in the Premier League table and looking to regain their title-winning form under Louis van Gaal.

But he's got some big shoes to fill – not just Alex Ferguson's, but for those with longer memories, Sir Matt Busby. One of the greatest managers of all time, Busby's managerial

records and longevity at the helm are surpassed only by Sir Alex.

During the early 1950s, his team picked up the affectionate nickname the Busby Babes, because of the youthfulness of many of the players. But after a European Cup tie against Red Star Belgrade on February 6, 1958, their plane crashed on the runway in Munich, leaving eight

players and three club officials among the 21 people dead.

Busby suffered multiple injuries and twice received the last rites, but recovered from his injuries, going onto successfully rebuild United, famously lifting the European Cup in 1968. He died in 1994, aged 84.

The home the injured Busby returned to two months after the disaster, in Chorlton-cum-Hardy outside Manchester, is now up for sale for £375,000.

It's a detached three-bedroom house on a large corner plot which, subject to planning permission, could house a small separate bungalow, according to estate agent Ashton Rains.

Inside, there are sizable living and dining rooms, while outside there's plenty of space for off-road parking and a detached garage.

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## Sanatorium where Bryson fell for Britain



**FOND MEMORIES:** Bill Bryson worked as a porter at Holloway Sanatorium

Travel writer Bill Bryson has been laying into his adopted country while promoting his new book, criticising the National Trust for fleecing tourists as well as the "quietly disgraceful behaviour of the British".

The American Anglophile moaned he was made to stump up £32 before he got to see the famous Neolithic stone circle in Avebury, and also criticised a smartly dressed woman in a Keswick café who left a 10p tip for her £20 tea.

The damning tales appear in Bryson's new book, *The Road to Little Dribbling, More Notes from a Small Island* – 20 years

after the first instalment was published and made the writer a household name.

In his new book, he details the time he spent working as a porter in Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, where the very wealthy who suffered mental illness were able to reside in relative luxury in a secure NHS-owned hospital.

Bryson has very fond memories of the sanatorium, as he met his wife Cynthia while living there. And although Holloway was full of long-term patients who were "quite mad", he loved the quintessential Englishness of the place.

It closed its doors in the

1980s, and after years of neglect, was redeveloped as private housing. Set in 25 acres with 24-hour gated security, Virginia Park, was reopened 20 years ago with community leisure facilities including a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, gym, tennis court and sports hall.

A two-bedroom apartment is now up for sale in the Grade I listed Gothic pile at £935,000. It's got a reception hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with luxury en-suite as well as secure underground parking for three cars.

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## Homes with a good track record

ARE you a Britpop fan who worships at the album covers of Blur and Pulp's long players Parklife, The Great Escape and Different Class? Then the 11 mews houses for sale on the Goldhawk Road in Shepherd's Bush at the moment would make the ideal London pad.

Being sold as the Townhouse Mews development, they are all within the large building that used to house The Townhouse recording studio. The three-studio facility was built in 1978 to house Richard Branson's fast-expanding Virgin Records empire and is where an eye-boggling list of Britpop and other recording artists laid down tracks.

As well as Blur and Pulp, other groups who recorded at the studios included Suede, The Jam, Oasis, Coldplay, Muse, Duran Duran, Queen, Cranberries, Cure, Placebo and Kaiser Chiefs.

One of the 20th century's most famous and biggest-selling singles, Candle in the Wind, was recorded by Elton John at the



studios in the hours following Princess Diana's funeral in 1997.

The property was owned by Virgin until EMI bought out Branson in the early 1990s and subsequently sold the studio on to an independent, which ceased recording there in 2008. It then remained empty and unused until 2014 when an Irish

developer snapped it up for £7.5 million.

Each of the large, contemporary-designed mews homes have four bedrooms and are on the market for £2.15 million.

*Bective Leslie Marsh,  
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## Blyton's hotel going for £15m



Mystery To Solve was modelled on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour, which the hotel overlooks.

Over the years the family getaway has played host to other famous guests including author Roald Dahl, actor Michael Gambon and Sir Richard Branson.

Built in the early 1900s, it's been in the same family since 1959. Now owners Michael and Christopher Ferguson have decided to sell up, and the 1930s style property, surrounded by woodland with sea views and direct access to a four-mile sandy beach, is on the market for £15m.

It's not changed much since Enid Blyton's visits and is still very old-school.

It boasts a spa, heated outdoor pool, children's playground, tennis courts, nine-hole pitch and putt golf course.

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ENID Blyton might not be the most fashionable children's author, but many youngsters still delight in the adventures of Julian, Dick, Anne, Georgina and their dog Timmy – cultural icons more than 70 years after they first appeared in print.

She'd find inspiration for the Famous Five's thrilling tales while holidaying at her favourite hotel. In fact, Blyton was such a

fan of Knoll House Hotel that her family would visit three or four times a year, often for weeks at a time.

The first of her Famous Five books, Five On A Treasure Island, published in 1942, features a ruined castle that's based on Corfe Castle just a few miles from the hotel on the Dorset coast, while Whispering Island in 1962's Five Have A

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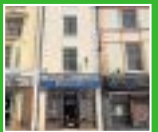
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Energy Rating D  
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**Duston | £145,000**

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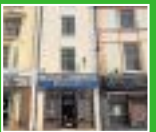
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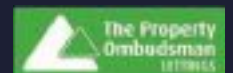


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**Overstone Park £145,000****NEW**

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**Nether Heyford £133,000**

01604 755757



A spacious and rarely available 76% shared ownership property in the village of Nether Heyford. With two generous double bedrooms, a spacious kitchen diner and off road parking for two cars this would make an ideal first time purchase and an early viewing is recommended. No upper chain.

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**Long Buckby £269,000****NO CHAIN**

01327 842093



A smart, modern and rarely available two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac a 10 minute walk from the railway station. Porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, conservatory and bathroom. Outside there is secure parking behind electric gates, a 24ft garage and a private garden. It also benefits from uPVC double glazing and radiator heating. No onward chain.

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**Rothersthorpe £250,000****NEW**

01604 862442



An extended three bedroom home occupying a corner plot with ample parking and a large brick built garage. The many features boast en-suite to master, conservatory, refitted kitchen and utility room, separate reception rooms, popular school catchments and in the valuers opinion is in excellent order throughout.

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**The Maltings £117,495****NEW PRICE**

01604 784990



A two bedroom mid terrace property with a larger than average rear garden. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is one storage heater in the lounge. There are front and rear gardens and one allocated off road parking space. No chain.

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**Abington £160,000**

01604 231111



An extended 2/3 bedroom end of terrace property with single garage situated in the heart of Abington. Offered for sale with no onward chain the accommodation comprises dining room, lounge, kitchen, wet room, bedroom 3/study with 2 further bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor.

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**Whitehills £199,995**

01604 722197



Jackson Grundy offer to the market a well proportioned extended semi-detached family home with garage on a corner plot with no onward chain. Early viewings are highly recommended to ensure you do not miss out on this great family home full of potential.

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**Spinney Hill £325,000****NEW**

01604 715000



Jackson Grundy are delighted to market this spacious four bedroom semi-detached property in the ever popular Spinney Hill area. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, a good size rear garden, front garden and off road parking for at least two cars.

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**Southbridge £229,995**

01604 633122

NO CHAIN



A modern three storey town house offering NO CHAIN. The features boast three bedrooms, garage, fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge/diner and enclosed garden. The property has double glazed windows and gas fired radiator heating.

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**Weston Favell OIRO £135,000**

01604 231111

NO CHAIN



Westonia Court is a select development of luxury apartments exclusively aimed at the over 55's. This first floor apartment boasts a stylish kitchen and wet room, spacious lounge/dining room and double bedroom. In addition the new owner can enjoy communal facilities including the lovely maintained gardens, library/games room, communal lounge and laundry room.

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**Wakes Meadow £219,995**

01604 784990



A four bedroom detached family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac. The fourth bedroom is an extension over the garage and also has an en suite. There is a utility room to the rear of the garage. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating.

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**Abington Offers in Excess £229,995**

01604 715000

NEW PRICE



Jackson Grundy are delighted to market this three bed semi-detached home situated on a very desirable road in the popular Abington area. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing where specified, gas fired radiator heating, good size rear garden and open plan front garden with off road parking.

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**Kingsthorpe £134,995**

01604 722197



A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated within close proximity of all the local amenities that Kingsthorpe has to offer. Further benefits include off road parking, larger than average single garage, UPVC double glazing where specified and gas central heating. Call now for more details.

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**Weston Favell £259,995**

01604 784990



A rarely available extended three bedroom detached property available for occupancy by March 2016. The generous accommodation is aided by a two storey rear addition, there are two garages and front and rear gardens. The property cannot be vacated until Spring 2016.

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**Piddington £325,000**

01604 862442



An extended three bedroom home in the sought after village of Piddington. Set in a cul-de-sac location, the home offers a family room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory and cloakroom to the ground floor. Upstairs offers three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside benefits from landscaped gardens to the rear, a hot tub and garage.

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**Duston £129,995**

01604 755757

NEW



A two bedroom bungalow in need of redecoration. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. Outside has front and rear gardens. Benefits include gas fired radiator heating with Worcester boiler, uPVC double glazing and a southerly facing rear garden.

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**Hardingstone £315,000****NEW**

01604 862442



An established three bedroom family home set in a desirable location and offering NO CHAIN. The many features comprise a large enclosed garden with summerhouse, fitted kitchen, refitted shower room, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage with electric door and cloakroom. Early viewing is advised.

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**East Hunsbury £269,995****NEW**

01604 633122



This wonderful four bedroom detached home benefits from a double storey extension and a wealth of living accommodation presented in excellent condition. Outside there is a driveway for off road parking and an enclosed garden to the rear including a raised decking area and a summer house.

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**Kingsthorpe £282,500**

01604 722197



Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market with no onward chain a rarely available 1890's detached bungalow set back off Boughton Green Road with plenty of off road parking and lots of charm and character throughout.

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**Duston £184,995**

01604 755757



Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this refurbished semi-detached bungalow. A newly laid block pave frontage provides off road parking while a fully enclosed rear garden is majority laid to lawn. The property is now in the final stages of the refurbishment programme and an early viewing is recommended

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**Abington £219,995****NEW PRICE**

01604 231111



A double bay fronted Victorian terrace house offering three bedroom accommodation with two reception rooms. Original features such as sash windows have been retained whilst the property has been updated with an array of high quality modern fittings. Offered for sale with no onward chain.

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**Wakes Meadow £285,000**

01604 784990



A beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home that has been much improved by the current owners. The level of finish and spec on this impressive property needs to be seen to be fully appreciated. Early viewing is highly recommended in order to avoid disappointment.

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**Long Buckby £175,000**

01327 842093



A three bedroom red brick terrace house with countryside views to the front. It has a hall, lounge with open fireplace, dining room, kitchen and bathroom downstairs plus three bedrooms and a WC upstairs. It has radiator heating and a decent rear garden with a large shed.

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**Moulton £189,950****NEW PRICE**

01604 494600



A well presented mature extended semi detached property with large rear garden situated in the sought after village of Moulton. The property benefits from a 15' kitchen/breakfast room extension a 22' lounge and ample off road parking. Early viewing is advised. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and bathroom.

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**West Hunsbury £239,995**

01604 633122



A modern four bedroom family home offering well-tended enclosed garden, lounge/dining room, kitchen, brick block driveway and garage. Additional features include double glazed windows and doors, gas radiator heating and neutral decor throughout. Early viewing is recommended.

**Parklands £169,995**

01604 715000



A refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on this popular drive within the Parklands development. Benefits include refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom, new heating system, new plaster work and neutral decor throughout. Outside the property has a private rear garden and a front garden with off road parking.

**Kingsthorpe £239,995**

01604 722197



We are pleased to offer to the market this beautifully presented and well-proportioned four bedroom detached family home. Benefits include gas radiator heating, uPVC double glazing, driveway providing off road parking for two vehicles and modern fitted kitchen and bathroom. This is a property not to be missed

**Walgrave £365,000**

01604 494600

**NEW**

A characterful and unique Grade II listed 4 bedroom house set in the picturesque village of Walgrave. Due to its history the property boasts high ceilings, beautiful arched windows, tremendously large kitchen/diner and living room, garage/workshop and extravagant hall, stairs and landing. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate this impressive home.

**Cold Ashby £249,995**

01327 842093

**NO CHAIN**

A fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house. It has a hall, lounge with open fireplace, kitchen/dining room with built in appliances, rear hall, study, utility and cloakroom plus three bedrooms and a large bathroom. Outside are two parking spaces and a goodsized rear garden. No upward chain.

**Duston £154,995**

01604 755757

**NEW**

A well presented 'Dorma' style bungalow positioned in a cul-de-sac location. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom to the ground floor, with a spacious master bedroom to the first floor. The frontage provides off road parking and an impressive rear garden. Further benefits include double glazed windows, gas radiator heating and no upward chain.

**Grendon £350,000**

01604 784990



A three bedroom detached red brick cottage under a slate tiled pitched roof believed to date back to the Victorian period. Modern additions in the form of the porch, garden room and double garage were added in 1997. While there is no rear garden, the front garden has a good degree of privacy and benefits from the late afternoon sun.

**Abington Vale £259,950**

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£1,100 PCM

A four bedroom detached family home comprising entrance hall, stairs rising to first floor, cloakroom with hand basin, low flush WC, living room with gas fire, double doors to dining room, patio doors to rear, breakfast/kitchen room with base and eye level units, splash back tiling, sink unit, built in oven, hob and dishwasher, utility room with door leading to rear, door to cloakroom, first floor family bathroom, bath with mixer shower over, low flush WC, wash hand basin and splash back tiling, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and shower room, 3 additional bedrooms, off road parking with single garage, enclosed rear garden with shed, double glazing, unfurnished, gas central heating.



## TOWN CENTRE

£950 PCM

A well presented three storey four bedroom town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, storage cupboard, fourth double bedroom with shower cubicle, first floor, living room with balcony, kitchen/diner with balcony, appliances to include built in oven and hob, top floor master bedroom with shower room and built in wardrobes, family bathroom with mixer shower, two additional bedrooms, one single and one double, unfurnished, double glazing, central heating, no garden, off road parking for one car, garage initially excluded.



## HACKLETON

£995 PCM

A four bedroom detached home comprising entrance hall, three reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen with electric cooker, family bathroom, bath with shower over, gas central heating, double glazing, unfurnished, rear garden laid to lawn with patio area, driveway parking and single garage.



## KINGSLEY

£825 PCM

A ground floor apartment spacious living/dining room with bay over looking the Racecourse, double bedroom, bathroom, second bedroom, breakfast/kitchen with oven, hob and extractor, dishwasher, doors leading out to an enclosed garden laid to lawn with patio and access to garage, unfurnished.



## EAST HUNSBURY

£800 PCM

A three bedroom semi detached family home comprising cloakroom, lounge, dining room/kitchen with built in oven and hob, bathroom with shower attachment over bath, two double bedrooms, good size third bedroom, unfurnished, double glazing, central heating, driveway leading, single garage, rear garden.



## TOWN CENTRE

£680 PCM

A two bedroom second floor factory conversion comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge/diner & kitchen with appliances to include hob, oven and extractor, washer/dryer, bathroom with separate shower cubicle, one double bedroom and one single, electric heating, double glazing, unfurnished, secure gated allocated parking.



## KINGSTHORPE

£650 PCM

A two bedroom detached bungalow comprising open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen with cooker, two double bedrooms, bathroom, walk in shower, unfurnished, gas central heating, ample off road parking and a tandem single garage, side access to enclosed rear garden, patio area, lawn, gardener included. Six month tenancy only.



## LITTLE BILLING

£675 PCM

A two bedroom semi detached house comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room with built in oven and hob, stairs to first floor, two double bedrooms and family bathroom with shower over. Outside there is a enclosed rear garden, off road parking, driveway and a garage.



## HUNSBURY HILL

£600 PCM

A two bedroom top floor apartment comprising entrance hall, open plan living/dining and kitchen area, oven, hob and extractor, washing machine and fridge freezer, two good size bedrooms, family bathroom, unfurnished, double glazing, electric heating, parking to front of block.

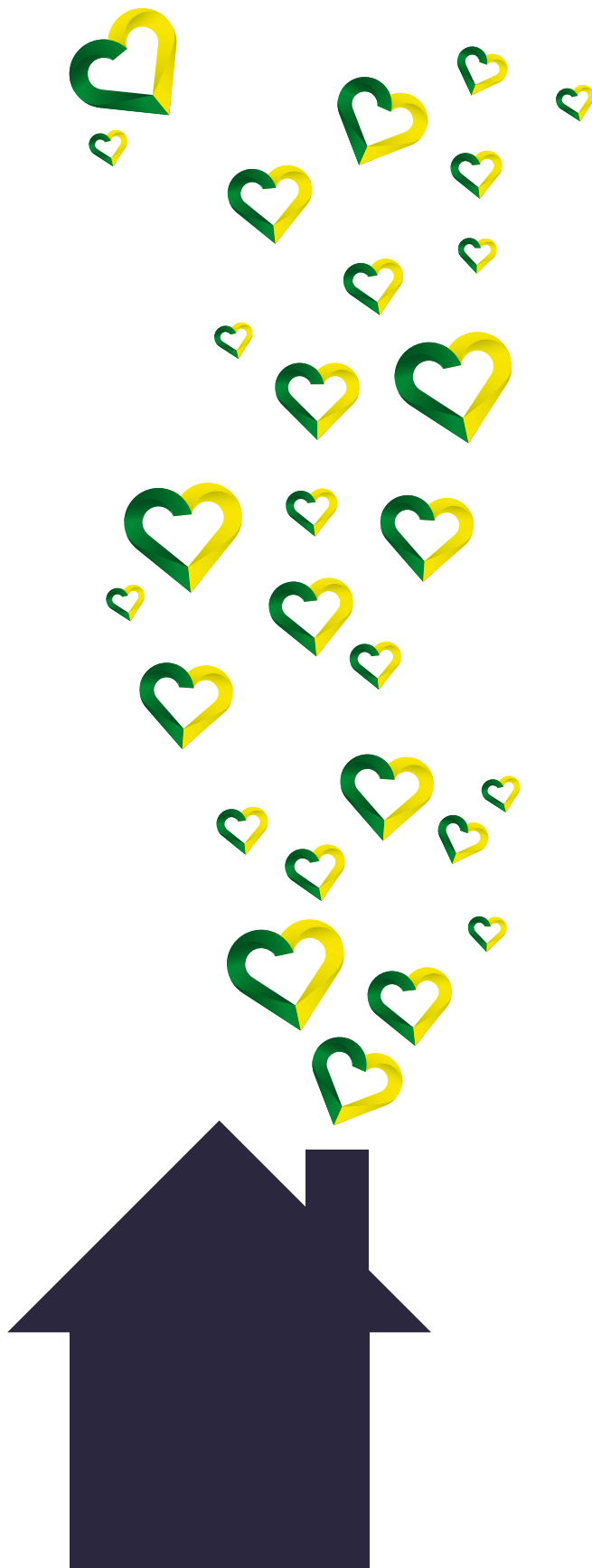


## DUSTON

£575 PCM

A two bedroom first floor apartment comprising entrance lobby, kitchen with appliances to include built in oven and hob, washing machine, lounge/diner, inner hall with storage, bathroom with electric shower over bath, two double bedrooms, central heating, double glazing, parking, communal garden.





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I just wanted to drop you a quick email to say how impressed I was with the service provided by Millers to my husband and I during the sale of our house in West Hunsbury towards the end of last year.

Although we'd obviously bought property four years ago, it was the first time that we were faced with selling a property. Plus the fact that it was a shared ownership property made it a rather daunting prospect.

We began by getting a few quotes from other agents in Northampton. Not only were some of them more expensive but they also didn't initially provide the customer service that we were after.

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Sadly, we ended up losing the initial buyer several weeks later which was obviously a worry to us having already paid upfront fees to buy our next house.

Carl reassured us that he would do everything he could do, to find us another buyer. The house went back on the market that night and 48 hours later it was sold again.

Carl went through a lot of stress and worked so hard to make sure he secured another buyer for us and kept us in the loop every step of the way.

Even when the solicitors went quiet, Carl continued to keep us informed about everything that was happening which was a huge relief during a very stressful time in the run up to completion.

If I'm being completely honest I found selling and buying a property pretty stressful whilst trying to hold down a busy job and in the run up to Christmas, but Carl made it that bit less stressful which is what you need from an estate agent.

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Alice B

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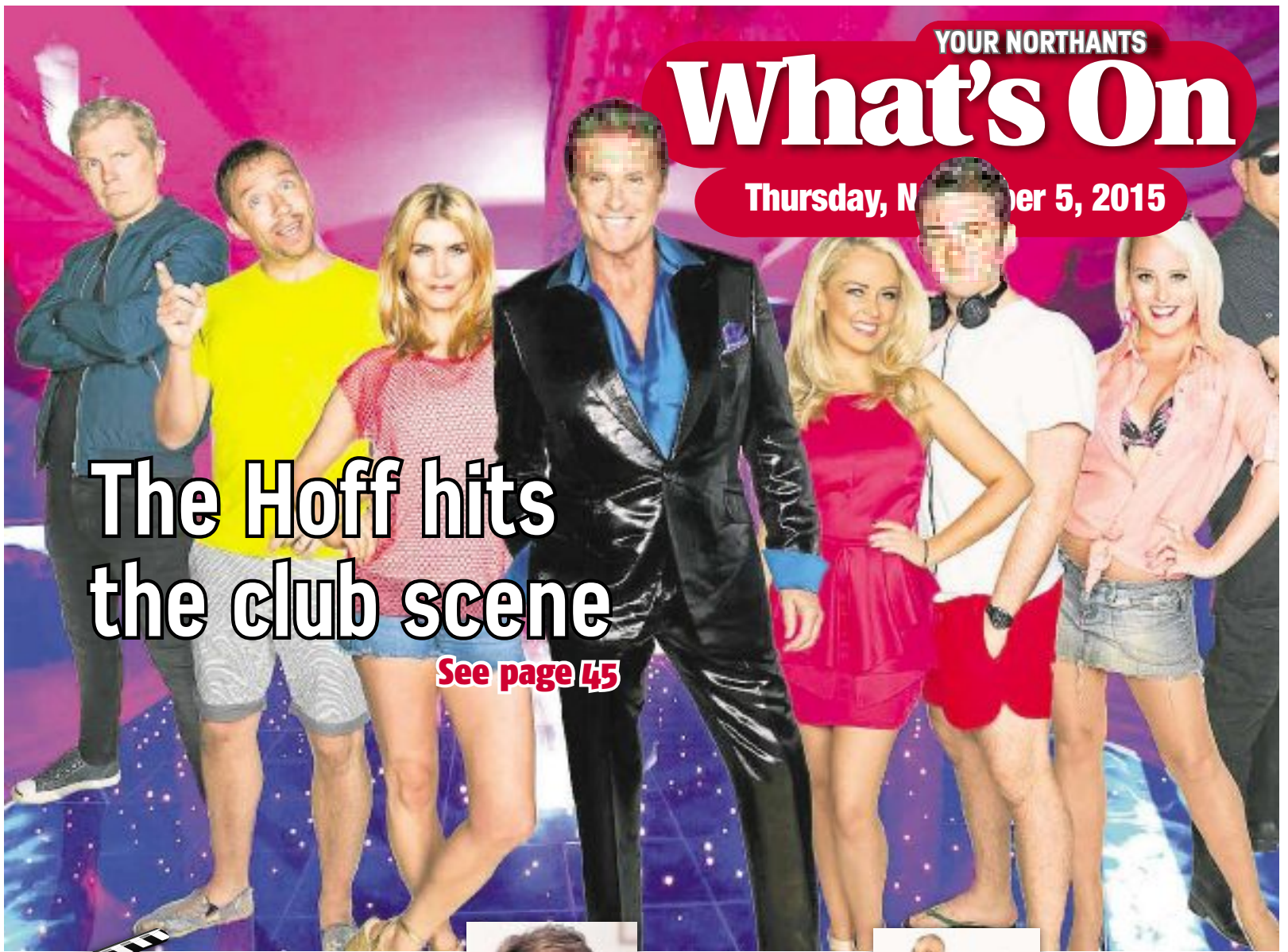
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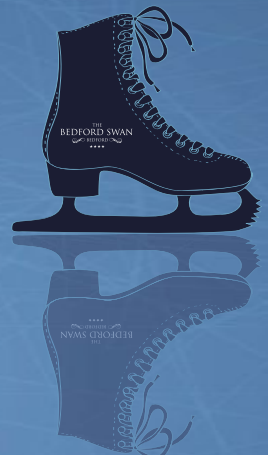


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# Celebrating Pam's 40 years' life and rhymes

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Celebrating her 40th anniversary since she first appeared on TV's **Opportunity Knocks**, Pam Ayres brings her latest show, **Forty Years On With Pam Ayres, to Royal & Derngate** on Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13.

Described as "a proper poet, whose wistful, funny, and perceptive verse captures both the joy and unfairness of life" by the Sunday Times, her work is humorous and approachable.

Her writing is known for its eye for the detail of everyday life and for the absurdity therein.

As one of the most popular female comedians touring in UK theatres, in 2014 she performed in excess of 60 shows, playing to more than 30,000 people.

Prior to this latest tour, Pam performed at concerts in New Zealand and was one of the few British authors who appeared in the gala opening of the 2014 Emirates Dubai Literary Festival.

Her books have been best-sellers for 40 years, including the recent paperback release of her latest book of poetry, *You Made Me Late Again!*, and Ayres is still a regular on radio and TV, with appearances on shows such as *Just A Minute*, *Loose Ends*, six series of *Ayres On The Air* for Radio 4, the *Paul O'Grady Show*, the *Alan Titchmarsh*



**POETRY CHAMPION:** Pam Ayres celebrates 40 years in showbusiness with a show at The Royal & Derngate

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Pam Ayres will delight audiences as she takes to the historic Royal stage. Performances begin at 7.45pm

Tickets for *Forty Years on* with Pam Ayres are priced at £23 and can be booked by

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## County's arts cinema listings this week

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

#### ■ The Martian (pictured)

During a manned mission to Mars, astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. But Watney has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meager supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive.

Friday, Saturday and Wednesday

■ 99 Homes

Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday

■ Legend

Saturday, Monday and Wednesday

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Sunday

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Monday

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Wednesday

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■ The Martian

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Sunday - Tuesday

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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

### Duo's Blarney charm will melt your hearts

The evergreen Irish folk duo Foster & Allen bring their blarney charm in their latest tour coming to The Core at Corby Cube on Friday, November 13.

Their career has seen them tour the world, performing to audiences of all ages and cultures for over four decades. Their phenomenal success and endurance can be attributed to the strength of their friendship. This October sees Mick Foster and Tony Allen marking their fortieth Anniversary playing together with the release of their new album, Celebration.

Audiences can expect the duo to perform all of their hit celtic tunes including Everything Is Beautiful, One Day At A Time, Amazing Grace, A Bunch Of Thyme, Maggie and many more.

Their music and easy listening sound remains as fresh and exciting as ever and they love entertaining, especially playing to a live audience.



DOUBLE DELIGHT:  
Foster & Allen

Foster & Allen take to the The Core stage at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £20.50 with concessions at £18.50 and can be booked by calling the ticket office on 01536 470 470 or visiting [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com)

## Don't hassle The Hoff as he'll save your life

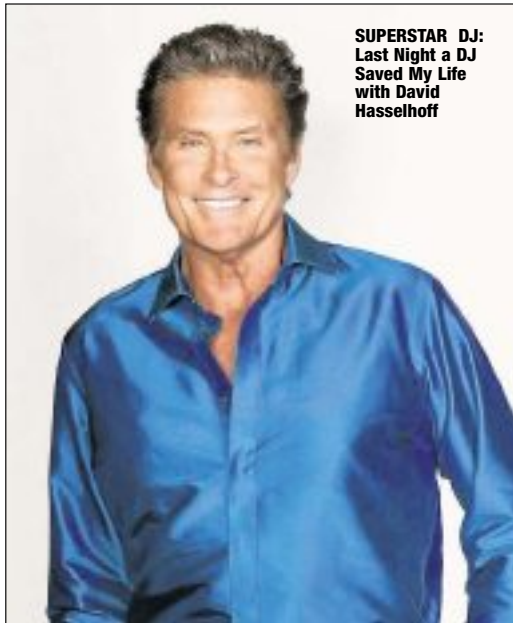
The legendary David Hasselhoff is starring in the brand new musical, Last Night a DJ Saved My Life, which comes to Northampton's Royal & Derngate from November 6 to November 7.

The Hoff plays Ross, an hilarious hedonist. He's Ibiza's top '80s DJ who doesn't realise a new decade has dawned. Disco is out; the club scene is in.

He tries to keep up with the times... with Mandy, his new younger girlfriend (Kim Tiddy, from The Bill, Hollyoaks), but matters are complicated when his teenage daughter Penny (Stephanie Webber from TV's The Voice) arrives to stay. Father and daughter haven't seen each other for three years, since a messy divorce. He finds she is no longer a demure school girl, but a wild child who quickly falls for Rik, the holiday rep, played by Shane Richie Jr.

It's the story of two generations colliding, as a badly behaved parent tries to control a wild child teenager. This hilarious hit fest is also a touching father and daughter drama set against a background of sun, sea, sex, drugs and hits that take us back to the 80s and 90s. It's like Mamma Mia on speed, or Friends meets Ibiza Uncovered!

Speaking about the exciting



SUPERSTAR DJ:  
Last Night a DJ  
Saved My Life  
with David  
Hasselhoff

new role, The Hoff said: "See it. Believe it. Live it. This is my motto and I am living it now. I can't wait to bring something new and different to UK theatre audiences. I absolutely love live theatre and the interaction with the audience.

"To play a character that I can relate to while celebrat-

ing an era of fantastic music is going to be Hoffastic!"

The show takes to the Derngate stage on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 November at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced from £17 to £36 and can be booked by calling Box Office on 01604 624811 or online at [www.royalandderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderngate.co.uk).

### Venue birthday marks its Core values

The Core at Corby Cube will mark its fifth birthday on November 7, with a day of fun for all the family from 11am -4pm.

Throughout the day, young people and their families are invited to take part in a great range of activities going on around the building.

For little ones there will be lots of fun things to try, including crafts themed around the children's show taking place on the day, What The Ladybird Heard, relax-

ing in the mini cinema with micro bags of popcorn and helping build the monster marble run, the Corby Cascade. Older children can have fun and achieve an Arts Award in Digital Discover In A Day, presented by the Core Producers and O2 Think Big, with hands-on experience in digital arts.

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### FRIDAY

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On the first Friday of the month until April 2016 film-goers vote on which film will be screened. Tonight will see The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas hit the screen. Tickets cost £5 per person. Film starts at 7.30pm.

#### Comedy Night with Jen Brister at Brackley Town Football Club

An evening of stand-up comedy hosted by Archie Maddocks. Opening the show is Javier Jarquin, followed by Amir Khoshokhan. Headlining the show is Jen Brister, a regular performer on the UK and international circuit. Earlier in her career, Jen was part of the very prestigious Comedy Zone in the Pleasance Cabaret Bar at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Tickets cost £10. Show starts at 8:15pm

### SATURDAY

#### Cobblers travel away to Coventry in FA Cup First Round clash

The men in claret and white face the men in blue at the Ricoh Arena. Kick-off at 3pm.

### SUNDAY

#### Remembrance Day fun dog show at Ise Lodge Community Centre in Kettering

There will be an array of classes for this special show, including nosiest dog, waggiest tail, most appealing smile, best rear ends, best trick and most appealing eyes. Entry fee £1. Show starts 10.45am. Visit Ise Lodge Community Centre Facebook page for more info.



Car SOS

After watching this programme (Weds, October 28, C4) I felt like sending out a distress flare. This was cheese. I felt as though I had eaten a brick of cheese and was having hallucinations.

First of all I could not believe how irritated I was with the presenters.

They grated and became more annoying by the second.

They gnawed at my bones so much even clenched teeth could not stop the anger building up.

The main culprit was Tim Shaw who, according to the show, was a master blagger. All he did was keep asking for 50 per cent off work being done by his mates with a TV camera looking right at them. Like a TV Oliver Twist he kept saying just 50 per cent off mate.

None of them told him where to go!

The show is for a car to be given an SOS restoration which it desperately needs.

The repeat episode I saw was for a 1984 Audi Quattro to be rebuilt. The man they did it for deserved it as he had cancer.

As for the show I will never watch it again. And I did have bad dreams, which I put down to having swallowed too much TV cheese.

Lawrence John

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# THE HARD CEL



This week's new car road test - Suzuki Celerio

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**Suzuki delivers a citycar that might just appeal to those who view spending on cars as cash down the drain. Jonathan Crouch takes a look.**

## Introduction

The Suzuki Celerio aims to offer the interior space of the Splash with the price and economy of the Alto. Such attempts are usually doomed to failure, but the Celerio, with its perky 1.0-litre three cylinder engines, big spec list and optional AGS transmission, looks to be made of all the right stuff.

## Background

Suzuki has had a tough time in the past few years and when pressed, its UK importers tend to hold up their hands and put the blame squarely on global exchange rates. Yes, those same exchange rates that saw Daihatsu pull out of the UK and Subaru discover that the relative strength of the yen versus the pound made its cars as expensive as some BMWs and Audis. We have every sympathy for Suzuki.

Subaru were pretty much hosed for a while because all of their manufacturing base was in Japan, so they bore the full brunt of the fiscal fluctuations. Suzuki has boxed a bit cleverer and has leveraged its longstanding association with Maruti in India to bring us the Celerio citycar. Can it compete with some very sophisticated rivals in the UK? More to the point, does it actually need to?

## Driving Experience

The core engine in the Celerio range is a 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol unit developing a total of 66bhp at 6,000rpm and 89Nm of torque at 3,500rpm, so you're going to need to give the throttle pedal a bit of treatment to get anywhere. Especially if you opt for it with the brand's efficient AGS automatic gearbox. This system features an Intelligent Shift Control Actuator positioned

at the top of the transmission that operates the gearshift and clutch automatically. With AGS, the driver can enjoy the ease driving of an automatic in city traffic, but without any loss in fuel efficiency or increase in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that would normally be the case with a conventional torque converter equipped automatic transmission. There's even a low speed 'creep' facility which allows the car to move in gear

without the accelerator being applied, ideal in slow traffic and when parking.

The alternative Celerio powerplant is another 1.0-litre petrol unit with the same output, this one using Suzuki's more efficient Dualjet technology. Power goes to the front wheels via a five-speed manual gearbox at first, but we suspect that most UK buyers will want to talk to their dealer about

matching the Dualjet engine technology to Suzuki's Auto Gear Shift (AGS).

## Design and Build

The Celerio probably isn't going to turn too many heads, being a fairly generic-looking citycar in the modern mould. That's not to say its styling lacks merit, just that it's nothing too adventurous. The most notable flourishes are probably the deeply sculpted flanks, with an arcing swage line that runs just below the door handles. The front grille is unusual, with a three-bar design that kinks upwards at each extremity into the big headlight pods.

The body measures just 3,600mm from stem to stern and 1,600mm wide, so parking it shouldn't present too much of a difficulty. A height of 1,530mm and a non-slanting roofline affords respectable headroom for occupants. The 2,425mm long wheelbase provides a tandem distance of 743mm, which gives plenty of space in the cabin for five occupants.







The boot is vast for a citycar, with a capacity of 254-litres.

#### Market and Model

The Celerio has pensioned off both the Splash and the Alto in the Suzuki range, which is quite a weight of responsibility to land on its narrow shoulders. Built in Thailand, it's clearly targeting the value end of the citycar market. Prices start at around £7,000 for the SZ2 version, rising to around £9,000 for the plushiest SZ4. If you're happy with the mid-range SZ3, then your dealer will offer you the option of Suzuki's more efficient 'Dualjet' 1.0-litre petrol engine - for a price premium of around £500. If instead, you had your eye on the top SZ4, there's the advantage that this trim level comes with the option of efficient AGS automatic transmission - for an £800 premium. This system features an Intelligent Shift Control Actuator positioned at the top of the gearbox that



operates the gearshift and clutch automatically.

Standard specification highlights for the Celerio SZ3 include six airbags (Driver, passenger, side and curtain), ESP stability control, air conditioning, alloy wheels, DAB Radio, CD Tuner, USB, Bluetooth connectivity and remote central locking. The even higher equipped SZ4 model adds polished alloy wheels, rear electric windows, front fog lamps, body coloured door mirrors and chrome front grille. The Celerio is offered in

six colours, of which five are optional metallic finish and one a standard solid colour.

#### Cost of Ownership

The standard 1.0-litre triple engine makes some very respectable figures, eking 65.7 miles from a gallon of unleaded and emitting just 99g/km of carbon dioxide. Go for the AGS-equipped automatic model and there's no running cost penalty.

If you're happy with a stick-shift and don't mind a modest £500 price premium,

then Suzuki's more modern Dualjet 1.0-litre petrol engine is a better bet in this car. This engine incorporates twin fuel injectors for improved fuel economy; Dualjet technology positions the fuel injectors very close to the engine inlet valves and allows for a finer fuel mixture which in turn provides a more effective transfer into the engine. This unit also incorporates a stop start facility when stationary. In Dualjet form, this Suzuki's combined cycle fuel consumption improves to 78.5mpg, while the CO<sub>2</sub>

return is enhanced to 84g/km. That'll make such a Celerio the cleanest and most fuel efficient new car on sale for less than £10,000.

Alto. The Celerio looks set to do even better than the Alto, with its super-low emissions and clever transmission.

If you want a car that is utterly no-nonsense, easy to use and which we'd bet will prove to be extremely reliable, the Celerio demonstrates that these qualities needn't cost you the earth. The fact that it's well-equipped and is incredibly cheap to run is just the icing on the cake. It might not seem an obvious hit on first acquaintance, but give this one time. We think it could be the sleeper hit of the year.

#### Summary

The Suzuki Celerio is always going to be overshadowed by state of the art city slickers like the Volkswagen Up or the Renault Twingo, but it was never really designed to compete with the more high-end offerings of the citycar sector. It's easy to overlook the fact that after the Hyundai i10 and the Volkswagen Up, the biggest selling citycar in the UK in 2014 was the Suzuki

#### Suzuki Celerio, facts at a glance

**Prices:** £6,999 - £9,799

**Insurance groups:** 7E

**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:** 84-99g/km

**Performance:** [1.0] 0-60 14s

**Top Speed:** [1.0] 96mph

**Fuel consumption:** [manual] (combined) 65.7mpg

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# Extra flair and space to win new MINI lots of converts

The reinvention of the MINI brand continues apace with the launch of the all-new MINI Convertible. With major refinements against its predecessor, the car features a striking new design and significant enhancements to make open-topped MINI motoring even more dynamic, stylish and practical.

Officially on sale in the UK from March 2016, it follows hugely successful model launches in 2004 and 2009. After 12 years of sales success, it remains the only premium soft-top four-seater convertible in the small car segment, and the UK continues to be the largest market worldwide for the new MINI Convertible.

Brand new features include a fully electric roof that is quieter and smoother than the previous model, a fully integrated rollover protection system and more rear space than ever before.

A striking new exterior and interior design ensures the new MINI Convertible is unmistakably MINI, whilst showcasing a blend of sporting flair and elegant dynamism.

The all-new MINI Cooper Convertible and Cooper D



**MINI REINVENTED:** The new convertible adds extra dynamism

Convertible are 3,821 mm long, with the MINI Cooper S Convertible 3,850 mm long. All models are 1,727 mm wide, 1,415 mm high and have a wheelbase of 2,495 mm.

Those dimensions have increased compared with the outgoing model. The increase in dimensions has enhanced comfort levels and freedom of movement in all four seats. The two front seats have a wider range of adjustment, while rear passengers benefit from easier access,

more headroom, a longer seat surface and improved lateral support.

Day-to-day practicality has also improved. Smart design and interior packaging means luggage volume has expanded by around 25 per cent to 215 litres with the roof closed and 160 litres with it folded down.

A high level of standard equipment across the range includes MINI Visual Boost Radio with a 6.5-inch screen, MINI Connected, Bluetooth connectivity with USB

audio, Rear Parking Distance Control and a Reversing Camera.

Personalisation is once again at the heart of the new MINI Convertible. Options include an industry-first Union Jack design woven into the MINI Yours fabric roof. There are two new exterior colours – Caribbean Aqua and Melting Silver – with a new Chester leather in Malt Brown available for the interior.

A three-car range will be available from launch – the MINI Cooper Convertible, MINI Cooper D Convertible and MINI Cooper S Convertible – with two petrol engines and one diesel. On-the-road pricing starts at just £18,475.

The most important element of any convertible is its roof, and MINI has gone to great lengths to further improve the quality of this key component.

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## Winter Offers On Volkswagen Crafter and Transporter



Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles has launched a number of outstanding finance deals to help customers looking to upgrade their vehicles this winter. Available on all Crafter and new Transporter models registered before 31st December, the new offers make updating or refreshing a fleet this year even more affordable. Whether you're a fleet or a small business looking to acquire your vehicles on Contract Hire or Finance Lease, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicle Finance has an offer to suit your needs. The Volkswagen Crafter is available from £269 a month with £1,000 initial rental contribution on Finance Lease while the new Transporter is available from £219 a month on Contract Hire. Terms and conditions apply.

## All-New VTEC Turbo Engines For 2017 Civic

Honda has announced that two all new downsized turbo petrol engines will be coming to Europe. 1-litre and 1.5-litre VTEC TURBO engines will form part of the powertrain line-up for the 10th generation Civic, set for launch in Europe from early 2017. The all-new engines will be part of Honda's growing Earth Dreams Technology range and will deliver a combination of dynamic performance, class-leading output and excellent fuel

economy. The first new VTEC TURBO engine, a 2-litre, was launched this year in the current Civic Type R, capable of 310ps and a 0-62 mph time of 5.7 seconds. Based on a completely new engine structure and utilising its newly developed turbo systems, the new engines feature variable valve motion technology to reduce friction and achieve class-leading output and environmental performance.



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# MOTORINGNEWS

## Mazda Unveils Rotary Sports Concept

Mazda Motor Corporation unveiled the Mazda RX-VISION today at the Tokyo Motor Show. The sports car concept is powered by a next-generation SKYACTIV-R rotary engine, the unconventional technology that is perhaps the most compelling symbol of the carmaker's challenger spirit. An exquisitely proportioned front-engine, rear-wheel drive model,

the RX-VISION represents a "vision" of the future that could only come from Mazda. And one that countless fans of the brand around the world hope will become a reality. Rotary engines are unique in that they generate power through the rotational motion of triangular rotors, unlike the reciprocating pistons in conventional automotive engines.



## Subaru Previews Next Generation Impreza Design Concept

The Subaru Impreza 5-door Concept made its world debut yesterday at the 44th Tokyo Motor Show today, previewing the design not only of the next-generation Impreza but Subaru's future models as a whole. The Impreza



5-door Concept offers all the functionality essential to Subaru and its customers. The concept

achieves a higher level of aerodynamic performance while blending form with function, resulting in thoroughly modern styling which hints at how future versions of the car will look.

## Introducing The Porsche Macan GTS



The new Macan GTS distinguishes itself with a driving experience that surpasses even that for which the Porsche

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55 Hyundai Getz GSI, 1400cc, In Black, MOT October 2016, C/L P/S A/C 83,457 miles, Some Service History, Good Throughout .....£1495

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## Legal Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC**  
**FOOTPATH HW28 (PART) – BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath HW27 in the Borough of Northampton as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP7615 5975. The route travels generally south east for approximately 153 metres to point B at NGR SP7620 5959.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required as the existing footpath is to be broken out and ground remediated. A temporary diversion is required until a permanent diversion is constructed.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP7615 5975. The alternative route travels generally south east along the broken black line for approximately 158 metres to point B at NGR SP7620 5959.

The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – B.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/ROW/233

If you require any further information please call  
Neil Scarboro on 07768 531109.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U93042 KNUSTON ROAD, IRCHESTER)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of U93042 Knuston Road, Irchester as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of U93042 Knuston Road, Irchester from 45 metres north east of B569 for a distance of 50 metres north easterly.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use B569.  
Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(CHURCH STREET, LONG BUCKBY)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Street, Long Buckby as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Church Street, Long Buckby from West Street to The Banks.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of hydrant.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use King Street and Market Place.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/311

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BUGBROOKE ROAD, PATTISHALL & PATTISHALL**  
**ROAD, BUGBROOKE)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**  
**ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Bugbrooke Road, Pattishall and Pattishall Road, Bugbrooke as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Those lengths of Bugbrooke Road, Pattishall and Pattishall Road, Bugbrooke from A5 to Litchborough Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A5, Butchers Lane, Banbury Lane, Eastcote Road, Camp Hill, High Street, Great Lane and Litchborough Road.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND**  
**ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)**  
**ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT No. 28) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (Various Roads, Northampton) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2011 as specified in the schedule below.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order will become effective on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law DSW/P1527

## SCHEDULE

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PITSFORD ROAD, MOULTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)**  
**ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Pitsford Road, Moulton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Pitsford Road, Moulton from the junction of West Street to the junction with The Laurels.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during upgrade to telecommunications network.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Boughton Lane, Moulton Lane, Humfray Lane, Vyse Road, Harborough Road, High Street and Moulton Lane.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/326

If you require any further information please contact  
Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(MEREWAY / WOOTTON HALL PARK,**  
**NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF U-TURNS) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Northamptonshire County Council intend to make an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from carrying out a "U-turn" as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of road to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Hunsbury Library, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury or Wootton Library, Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton during normal opening hours or at the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

**OBJECTIONS** to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

DSW / 1535

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

## SCHEDULE

Length of road	Location	Description
Mereway / Wootton Hall Park signalled junction (to be constructed)	All approaches	Prohibition of U-turns

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## Licensing Notices

**NORTHAMPTON LICENSING AUTHORITY**  
**LICENSING ACT 2003**

Mr Ali Omed DLARE is applying for the new grant of a premises licence for: SAM MINIMARKET, 27 ABINGTON SQUARE, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 4AE  
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Any person wishing to make representations in relation to this application may do so by writing to

Licensing Officer  
Northampton Borough Council  
The Guildhall  
St Giles Square  
Northampton  
NN1 1DE

Tel: 01604 838545  
Fax: 01604 838723  
email: [licensing@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@northampton.gov.uk)

Representations may be made for 28 consecutive days from the date of this notice. The last date for representations being 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Authority at the above address and can be viewed Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 5.00pm and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays, except Bank Holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.  
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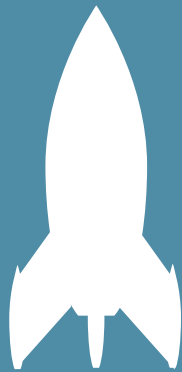
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Dogged DIY spirit is emerging from fans' funding campaign

## GRIPPED BY THE COBBLERS

BY TOM REED

sport@snmedia.co.uk

Northampton Town fans have shown the true meaning of their "proud to be" terrace chant with a spectacular fundraising effort for the Supporters' Trust which topped £21,000 at the time of writing.

The Cobblers face a winding up petition in the High Court over an unpaid HMRC tax bill of around £166,000 and with the massive problem of the missing £10.25 million stadium loan, the Northampton Town Supporters' Trust have moved quickly to plan for any contingency.

What we are seeing emerging is a new, do-it-yourself attitude from Cobblers fans, after years on the sidelines looking on at a club run by the Cardoza family.

The Supporters' Trust too has found itself inundated with offers of support and enhanced by new members into the organisation, the first of its kind when set up in 1992.

On Tuesday the Trust moved to call on Northampton Borough Council to formally object to the winding up petition from HMRC. The Trust statement demanded the Council produce an objection so that all parties "can work towards a better outcome, and allow time for the Trust to come up with an alternative package if needs be."

Indeed, the Trust highlighted its proactive stance in another statement which outlined its intent to "work with administrators to rescue the club" and/or form "a new phoenix club" for supporters if the worst comes to worst.

A couple of years ago, the Supporters' Trust could not have envisaged taking over the running of the club, but that is something that is clearly not beyond the realms of possibility now.

This is without mentioning the mammoth and truly heart-warming efforts of individual fans to spread the #SaveTheCobblers message with the Trust having its own Twitter fundraising site @savethecobblers.

■ NTFC Trust Just Giving site: <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/ntfctrust>

# Crisis hasn't put paid to players' ambitions

## COBBLERS

BY MATT WRIGHT

sport@snmedia.co.uk

Assistant manager Alan Knill insists everything at Northampton Town will continue as normal, despite the fact no-one at the club has been paid as the financial crisis at Sixfields rumbles on.

The Cobblers' players have done a tremendous job so far in putting the various issues afflicting the club off the pitch out of their minds, as they have lost just once in their last ten league games.

Last Friday it was confirmed that they, along with other members of staff, would be receiving their wages late, just before last Saturday's 2-2 draw at Newport County.

Knill doesn't believe they'll have any problems in focusing on their task in the week ahead as they prepare for their FA Cup tie at League One side Coventry City on Saturday.

He said: "For whatever reason, we find ourselves in this position and it is difficult. It's not ideal, but we're no different to steel workers or whatever, something happens and you just have to get on with it."

"It's easy to throw in the towel, it's easy to throw your toys out of the pram, but we're trying to be professional and so you do your job the best that you can even though you're not getting paid."

"I don't think that we're any different to anybody else. You work for that wage and even though



**SOLDIERING ON:** Northampton boss Chris Wilder and Alan Knill have guided Town to a fine run in League Two

we're not getting it we still do that because we know that once it's all sorted out, we will get paid."

Unfortunately for Knill, this isn't the first time during his time in football that a club of his has gotten into financial difficulty.

While he was manager at Rotherham United, the Millers went into administration, with only an eleventh-hour intervention by a consortium of local busi-

nessmen keeping them in business.

While former Oxford United Chairman Kelvin Thomas has confirmed his interest in taking over at Northampton, there doesn't appear to be a speedy resolution to the saga.

However, Knill claims money isn't everything to the players, adding: "Once they go on to the pitch, they're not doing it for

the money.

"They're doing it because they really enjoy playing football, and I think that the biggest thing we've got in the changing room is that, we're all money-motivated, but probably the thing that drives us most is that we love football."

"I don't think for a minute that how much they're getting paid or how much they're not getting paid comes into it."

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**RUGBY GREATS: McCaw and Carter lift the Webb Ellis Cup high for New Zealand**

## Fitting finale to a great tournament

### RUGBY WORLD CUP

It's said time flies when you're having fun, and the last six weeks have certainly rushed past – in the end the Rugby World Cup had the finish it deserved with what was arguably its best-ever final.

New Zealand took the crown with a 34-17 triumph over old enemies Australia, in a match they effectively had to win twice after the Wallabies hauled themselves back into the contest in the second half.

Some of the rugby on display at Twickenham last Saturday was majestic – the tries scored by Ma'a Nonu and Tevita Kuridrani, plus Conrad Smith's kick ahead for Beaudan Barrett's clincher.

My personal favourite, however, was Dan Carter's drop goal with the game poised at 21-17 as he made a difficult piece of skill look effortless, landing a perfect strike from more than 40 metres.

Leaving the international rugby scene was Northampton Saints' new signing Victor Matfield, who captained South Africa to a 24-13 victory over Argentina at the Olympic Stadium, that secured third place for the Springboks.

The 2015 World Cup is certainly one that will live long in the memory for the wonderful rugby that was displayed. Here are a few highlights of what was a brilliant tournament.

**Best player:** That man Carter. In the knockout stages, he was untouchable and European rugby will be truly blessed with his presence.

**Best try:** Julian Savea's Lomu-esque score against France in the quarter finals was jaw-dropping, but you can't beat a Fijian long-range special and the move rounded off by Niki Goneya against Wales just shades it for me.

**Biggest revelation:** This has to be Japan. They started by stunning South Africa and went on to win hoards of admirers worldwide for their whirlwind-fast style of play.

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## Another shocker for Saints at the Sharks

The AJ Bell Stadium continued to be a bogey ground for the Northampton Saints last Sunday, as they went down at the home of the Sale Sharks for the third season in a row, in a 20-13 defeat.

More importantly, it means the Saints have lost both of their away games so far in this campaign and they were particularly sluggish in the first half.

They eventually roused themselves and played with more pace, after falling 20-6 behind early in the second half, but they were

unable to add to the solitary try of Stephen Myler, who scored all of their points.

Poor discipline from Northampton allowed Danny Cipriani to kick Sale into a 6-0 lead in the first half, but Myler was to level matters with two kicks of his own.

However, almost straight from the restart, Josh Beaumont found Sam James on the left wing and the centre broke away before cleverly collecting his own chip ahead to score, with Cipriani converting from the touchline.

Within five minutes of the second half, the

Saints had a mountain to climb when Mike Haley sent a kick ahead high into the sky and Will Addison was somehow able to gather in all kinds of space and score under the posts.

The visitors put themselves back in the game in the 54th minute, as Kahn Fotuali'i quickly recycled, after Ben Foden had been tackled a few metres short out on the right, to give Myler an easy run-in.

In the end, all it meant was they came out of a disappointing afternoon in Salford with a losing bonus point.

## Myler excited by massive clash in return to Gardens

### SAINTS

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**It has been a sluggish start to the season for Northampton Saints, but their fly-half Stephen Myler is looking forward to what promises to be a key clash against Premiership champions Saracens on Saturday.**

While it's too early in the season to say it's a must-win match for the Saints, a positive result for them is important, after losing two of their opening three games of the campaign.

It is also the first match of the season back at Franklin's Gardens after the completion of the new Barwell Stand, and the atmosphere is likely to be loud and proud on match day.

Myler said: "It's obviously a massive game, not only for being back at our home ground for the first time this season.

"Saracens are champions for a reason; they have a champion team and it's a massive test for us, but we're very excited about being back at the Gardens and getting the crowd behind us. Hopefully, we can put in a performance that's worthy of a good win."

Saracens were also the last team to visit Franklin's Gardens back in May, and on that occasion the visitors broke the Saints by winning 29-24 and ending their defence of their Premiership title.

Myler is adamant that that match hasn't been mentioned this week, adding: "We talk about



**BACK HOME: Myler and the Saints face a huge test against Saracens at the new-look Franklin's Gardens**

similar things every time we play Saracens. They're always close games and on the whole we've had success against them in recent seasons.

"Unfortunately the one game we lost against them last year was in the semi-final, but that's the way it goes. Against teams like this it's a case of who plays the best on the day is generally going to win.

"In the semi-final we didn't play better than them and they deserved the win on that day.

"In the league season we had

two wins over them as well, so we know we're capable of beating them, but we've got to play better than we have been."

One of the key battles on Saturday will be Myler coming head to head with England international Owen Farrell, who produced a superb display in last season's semi-final.

Myler knows this will not be the only area where the game will be won and lost, but is looking forward to coming up against Farrell.

He said: "You always look for-

ward to coming up against your rivals, particularly with Owen, who is obviously a very good player and those are the kind of match-ups you want to go against.

"But it's important for myself to not focus on just him, because it's not about that – it's Northampton against Saracens.

"The nature of my position is to help my team function as best as I can, and we believe here that we're more than a match for anybody and we can give Saracens a good test."

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# Powerhouse Picamoles signs on for the Saints

## SAINTS

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**Northampton Saints have announced that Louis Picamoles, one of the leading number eights in world rugby, will join the club from the beginning of the 2016/17 season.**

The 29-year-old France international will sign from Toulouse next summer after spending seven years at the Stade Ernest-Wallon having begun his career with Montpellier.

He has been a force of nature for club and country, winning 51 caps since making his debut against Ireland in 2008, and was one of the few French players to come out of the Rugby World Cup with his reputation enhanced in what was otherwise a disappointing tournament for Les Bleus.

Picamoles was part of the Toulouse side that won the Heineken Cup in 2010, and he won back-to-back Top 14 titles in the following two seasons under head coach Guy Noves, who is about to become his new national team boss.

Northampton's director of rugby Jim Mallinder said: "Louis is a world class player and a proven performer at the highest level of club and international rugby."

"He was France's standout performer at the World Cup and we're excited by the prospect of him linking up with the quality players we have here already."

"He is still young and we believe that his best years are still to come."

When we met it was clear that he has the drive and ambition to improve and be successful, and we're delighted that he will be doing that here with us at Franklin's Gardens.

"Louis is a fantastic addition to the squad and his signing is a real coup for the club as we look to continually improve and compete at the highest level, both in the Aviva Premiership and in Europe."

Picamoles came up against Northampton during his Montpellier days in the 2008/09 European Challenge Cup, when he was on the wrong end of 51-7 and 28-24 defeats.

The Saints have missed the destructive force of Samu Manoa so far this season after the American wrecking ball departed for European champions Toulon at the end of the last campaign.

While bringing star quality to Franklin's Gardens next year, Picamoles will also add a huge amount of power at the back of the scrum when he does arrive.

Speaking about the move, Picamoles said: "It is going to be an honour to become part of a club as prestigious as the Saints."

"I'm really looking forward to learn more about the club, my future team mates, to play in the Aviva Premiership and to immerse myself in the English culture, especially my first big derby against Leicester."

"I'm really ambitious to win titles and I'm convinced that I will do this with the Saints. The club has all the coaches, players and staff to reach the top of the sport in England and in Europe, and I'm looking forward to arriving at Franklin's Gardens."



**ADDED MUSCLE:** Picamoles is one of the most powerful forwards in world rugby

## Mallinder looking forward to Cup

Jim Mallinder is adamant it is time to put Northampton Saints back on the European map, although he admits that is easier said than done.

"We are really looking forward to the Champions Cup," he said. "European rugby is always a big part of Northampton Saints."

"We have got a good record, we have won the competition in the past and a few years ago got through to a really exciting final against Leinster which we unfortunately lost. It is tough, uncompromising, but it is good..."

See the full interview online.

## Brackley up for the Cup as Newport visit

### FOOTBALL

Brackley Town have some excellent recent pedigree in the FA Cup, but their manager Kevin Wilkin knows his side will have to be on top form for their tie against Newport County on Sunday.

Two years ago the Saints had their greatest night in the competition, as they defeated Gillingham 1-0 in a replay to reach the second round for the first time ever.

While their form in the National League North has been disappointing this season, they have high hopes of claiming another Football League scalp when they welcome the League Two side to their St James' Park ground.

Wilkin said: "To play any league club at home is a great occasion and it will be a tough tie, but we are very much looking forward to it. It would be fantastic to come away with a result against a team that has been on the up recently and came out with a 2-2 draw against Northampton, who have been in great form themselves."

"We're under no illusion - we'll have to be at the top of our game and the players are all trying to make sure that they reach that standard."

Wilkin is hoping two loanees he has at the club can take the field for the Saints against Newport, while he is able to welcome one or two faces back.

He said: "Aiden Hawtin, who we've got from Oxford United, should be able to play while we're waiting on Cambridge about James Akintunde. Obviously there's been a change in their management this week. If he can't play, then we've got Joe Clarke who can come in, while Richard Batchelor and Steve Diggin are back from suspension."

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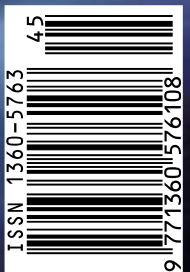


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